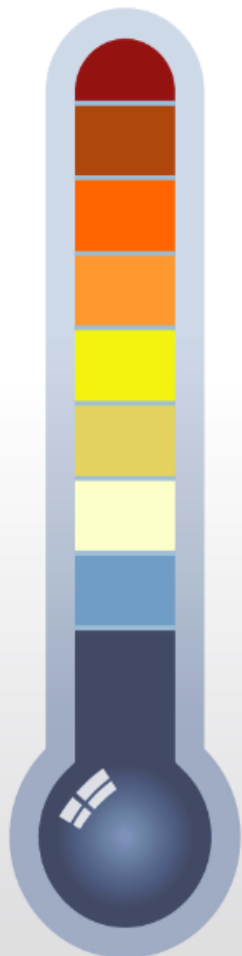




# DoD Harm Scale

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**Death:** Dead at the time of the assessment

**Severe Permanent Harm:** Severe lifelong bodily or psychological injury or disfigurement that interferes significantly with the functional ability or quality of life

**Permanent Harm:** Lifelong bodily or psychological injury or increased susceptibility to disease

**Temporary Harm:** Bodily or psychological injury, but likely not permanent

**Additional Treatment:** Injury limited to additional intervention during admission or encounter and/or increased length of stay, but no other injury. Treatment since discovery, and/or expected treatment in future as a direct result of event

**Emotional Distress or Inconvenience:** Mild and transient anxiety or pain or physical discomfort, but without the need for additional treatment other than monitoring. Distress/inconvenience since discovery, and/or expected in the future as a direct result of event

**No Harm:** Reached patient, but no harm was evident

**Near Miss - Did Not Reach Patient:** Event occurred but did not reach the patient

**Unsafe Conditions - Potential Event:** Any circumstance that increases the probability of a patient safety event